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Applicant: TILMAN HAUG ET AL.

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SURFACE LAYER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-11, for further prosecution at this time. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed toward the non-elected Claims 12-15.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/50220).